

# HUNT BANKER WHO FLED WITH MILLION CASH

Detectives Sent to Havana to Follow Up Silveira's Trail.

IS SOMEWHERE ON SEA.

Sleuths Watching Central and South America for Trace of Fugitive.

MAY GO TO VENEZUELA.

Banker Whose Disappearance Caused \$4,000,000 Ceballos Failure Is Friend of Castro.

The whereabouts of Manuel Silveira, who sailed away from Havana on Oct. 2, on his own ship, the Carmelina, with his wife and children and \$4,000,000 he has long been a mystery to J. M. Ceballos & Co., is not the only mystery in the failure of the Ceballos banking-house. The \$4,000,000 assignment to William V. Rowe is full of complications, and it is said a prominent New York banking house, which has not been openly prominent in financing South American and West Indian projects, is as anxious to find Silveira as Ceballos & Co. are. Private detectives all over Central and South America and the West Indies have been called to keep a sharp lookout for Silveira. It is now known that two days out of Havana—when he was last seen—Silveira was transferred himself, his wife, his family and his \$4,000,000 to another ship. It is expected he headed for Venezuela. He is an intimate friend of President Castro of that republic. William M. Cronwell has dispatched private detectives to Cuba on a ship that left New York yesterday and others left this afternoon. Detectives from Southern cities have been started for Havana by way of Key West. They are all under orders to get on the trail of Silveira and run him down regardless of expense.

**Going Over the Books.**  
A corps of expert accountants under the direction of William V. Rowe, the assignee, went to work on the Ceballos & Co. books to-day. Mr. Rowe said he might be ready to make a statement about the assets of the concern to-night. Manuel Silveira was a partner of J. M. Ceballos in many enterprises in Cuba, and counsel for the Ceballos firm say some of these are involved in this failure. The Silveira Sugar Company, owning 60,000 acres of land in Cuba and now building a big plant to handle the product, sold \$2,000,000 worth of bonds in this city recently.

The bonds were underwritten by a bank, but the name of which is kept secret. Stock in the Development Company of Cuba and other corporations in which Silveira was interested with the Ceballos people has been sold in this country. If Silveira manages to get into Venezuela under the protection of his friend President Castro, it is doubtful if he can be reached. So far as is known in New York, there is no extradition treaty between Cuba and Venezuela. Inasmuch as the embarrassment with which Silveira is charged was accomplished in Cuba the United States Government has no right to interfere. Silveira inspired confidence in men. Ceballos & Co., who were leaders in gigantic financial and industrial enterprises which reached practically all over South America, the West Indies and even to Spain, believed him not only to be a business man of the highest ability, but a man of sterling honesty and principle. Their opinion of him changed only when his ship was a days overdue, when the money which he was supposed to be bringing them and which they needed to continue their business did not come, and when no trace of it except in the theory that he stole it could be found.

**May Build an Empire.**

It is suggested that Silveira has turned the prow of his cattle carrier toward the trackless expanses of the Southern seas, where he will land on some uninhabited island, and there set up an empire for himself. Again he may desert the ship at some unlikely port, and send it, with its captain and crew, back to Havana, while he, with his family and all that gigantic pile of gold, seeks for a time out of sight, to reappear as some other man, and begin life anew—pretty well financed.

Havana reports say Silveira was tangled up greatly with affairs of the Cuban Government; that he had once been an intimate friend of President Palma, and that when the two could not come to terms on an alleged shady deal, he became the Government's implacable enemy. How deep Silveira was interested financially in the Cuban revolution, is not yet known, but that the insurrection and consequent occupation by the Americans have much to do with his flight, is admitted by Havana despatches. More than a month ago Ceballos & Co. began to urge him to had long acted as their Cuban agent to remit the large sums of money due them. He is said to have explained that collections were slow, that the revolution had upset business and delayed his

**Sixtieth Congress.**  
How near can your prognosticate the party divisions? The chances for the Fifty-ninth will aid you to a degree and may be found in the 1906 World Almanac. It will also tell the name of each present Senator, Congressman, the Governor and all other State officers of each State, and all "past performances" in election matters.

debtors in their payments, but that all would soon be well and the money sent.

**Wrote of His Coming.**

As days went on and no cash came the Ceballos put more pressure on him. Then it was that Silveira wrote them he was coming in a chartered vessel with his family to personally settle with them. This was satisfactory, but as the ship was due here Monday or Tuesday the firm became uneasy at last, and yesterday, when hope of Silveira's coming no longer existed, they made an assignment to William V. Rowe, of the firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, with William N. Cronwell as attorney for the assignee.

Attorney Cronwell also gave out a statement in which he tells of the desire of Ceballos & Co. to treat all creditors fairly, and says they could have met every obligation if Silveira had not taken flight.

**Firm Old and Wealthy.**

The firm of J. M. Ceballos & Company, he says, has lived and prospered for more than half a century, and that, in connection with Silveira, they have been prominent factors in the development of Cuba, especially since the Spanish-American war. A full statement is promised as soon as the accountants, now at work on the books, shall have completed their task. Mr. Ceballos said in an interview that it was impossible for him at this time to tell the exact assets of his company. The missing million, he said, was the cornerstone of the business at this time, because it represented the ready cash with which to meet current obligations. He lives at No. 27 East Sixty-second street.

**JAPANESE GIVING THE DUTCH A SCARE.**

Emissaries of Mikado Reported in Indies Trying to Start a Fight.

ROME, Oct. 11.—The newspapers here to-day published a private letter from Tokyo stating that numerous Japanese emissaries have been sent to the island of Dutch East India with the mission to create incidents to justify a Japanese naval expedition. It is reported that the Dutch authorities are much alarmed.

**LIVE POOL COTTON FIRM IN TROUBLE.**

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The "Harvard Junior," sizes 12 to 2 and 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$2.00. The "Armor Clad," Lace, sizes 11 to 2 and 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$1.50. Young Men's, Boys' and Youths' Fine Calf, Lace and Button, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

# PIRATES SEIZE A STEAMER AND ROB ALL ABOARD

Chinamen Escape After Spreading Terror on German Vessel.

VLADIVOSTOK, Oct. 11.—A daring case of piracy occurred recently on board the German steamer Anna, while bound from this port for Chin-fu, China.

Ten pirates, describing themselves as Chinese laborers, took passage on the vessel and when at sea attacked and bound her officers, terrified and robbed the passengers and escaped in a boat with all the cash and valuables on board.

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